

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07541.0009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Toshisada YANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/573,386 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: March 24, 2006 )  
For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVE ) Confirmation No.: 9341  
          HAVING NMDA RECEPTOR )  
          ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.